STORY

A society where beastmen and humans coexist.
Michiru, a high-school student who suddenly turned into a tanuki beastman one day, runs away from the human anti-beastmen advocates, and makes her way to "Anima City," a city where beastmen live, to search for a way to turn back into a human.
While bewildered about the differences between the human cities and etiquette and that of beastmen, she starts learning about the way beastmen live.

CHARACTER

大神士郎 SHIROU OGAMI

A wolf beastman who hates humanity.
He looks after Michiru, who can't help her changing self. He is a blunt, but deep down kind, old-fashioned man whose conviction is to protect all beastmen.

影森みちる MICHIRU KAGEMORI

A high-school student who used to be a human but turned into a tanuki beastman one day. She can transform parts of her body at will. She is good with words, and has a cheerful personality.

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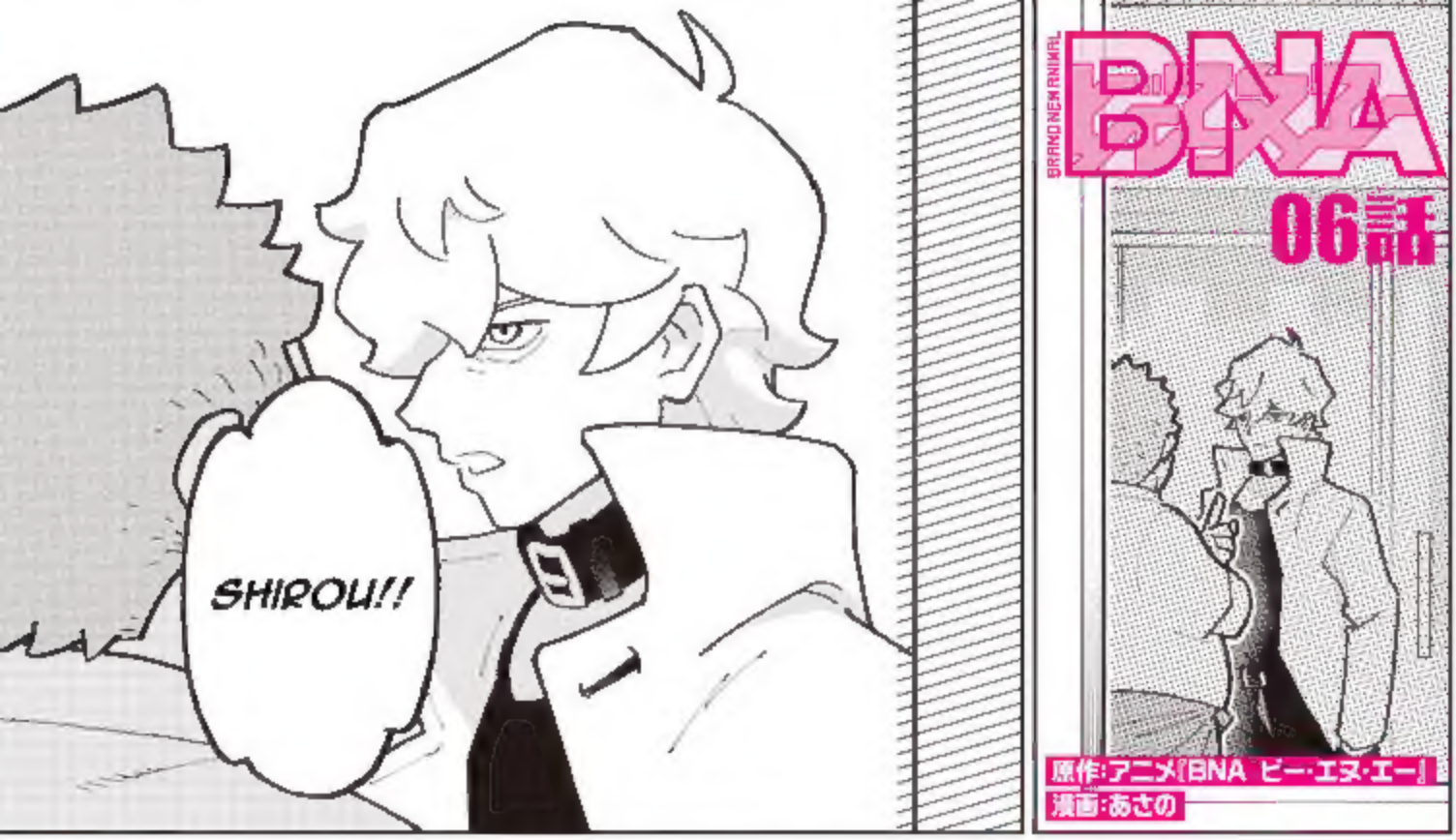
KEY WORDS 用語解説

Beastmen

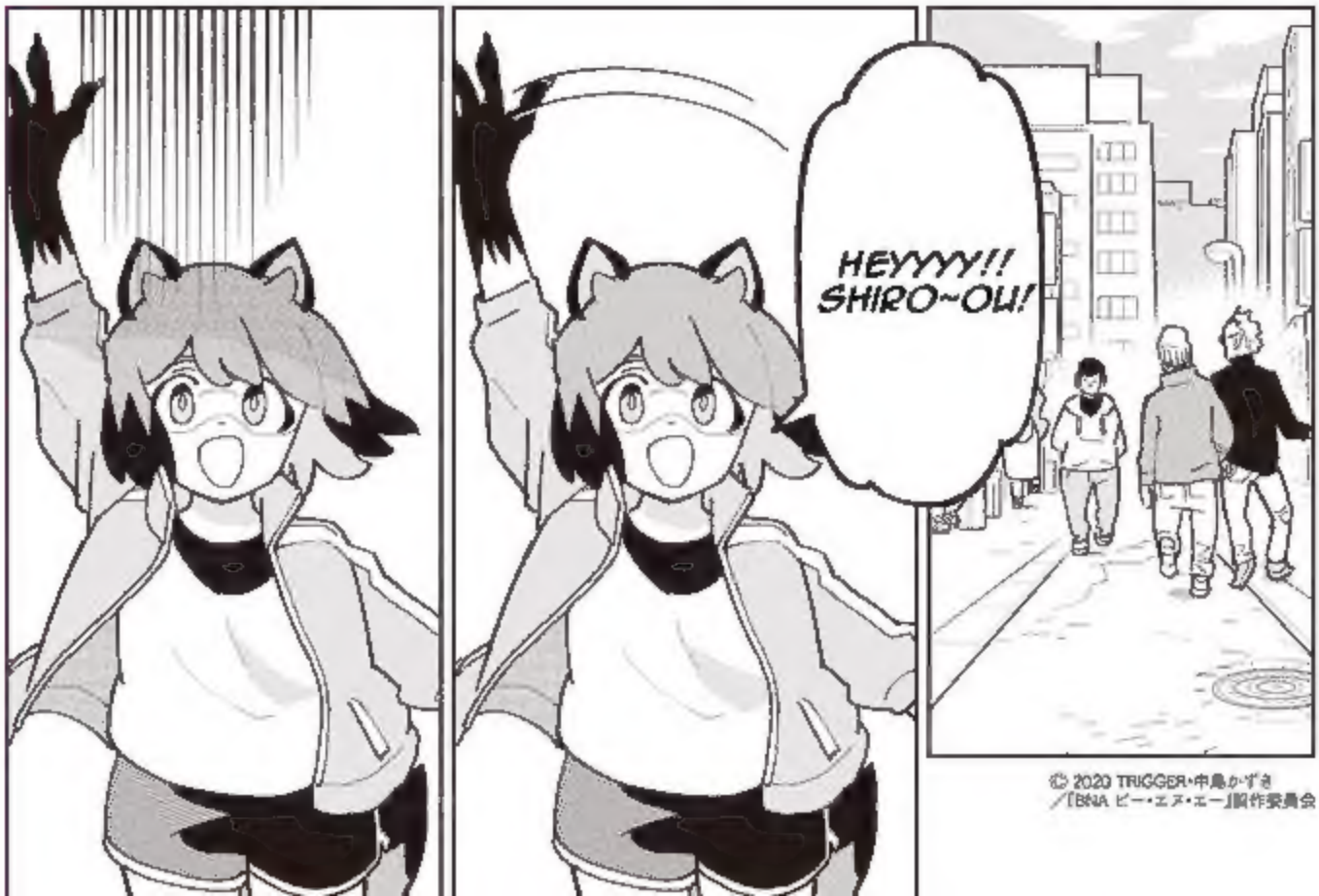
A species that possesses a beast form genie (a Beast Factor) that lets them transform into a beast.
They showed themselves to the humans chasing after them for being abnormal in modern times.

Anima City

A beastman territory constructed ten years ago. Different from the "world" with its deeply-rooted hatred towards beastmen, it is a city where they can live freely.
... Or is it ...?



I'LL BUY HIM A DRINK AT THE CAFE AND ASK HIM TO HELP ME.
WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING BEASTMEN, I SHOULD ASK SHIROU, SHOULDN'T I?
LOVE ADVICE... HA! ANYWAY-



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MICHIRU IS ON THE CASE OF THE MISSING BEASTMEN...!?

SFX, SLAM
バタン
SFX, SHOVE
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SFX, VROOM
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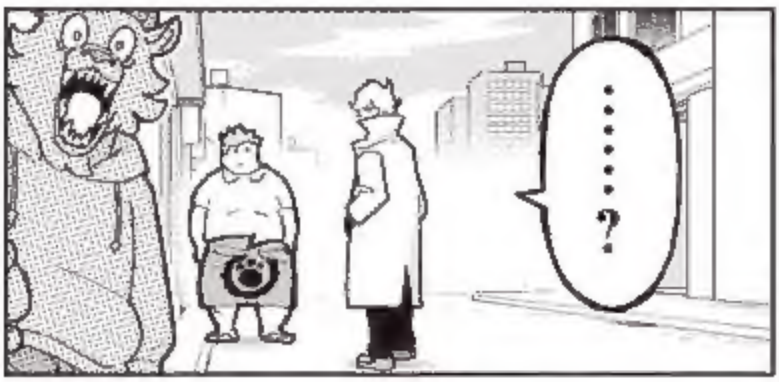
WHAT THE!!?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SFX, RUSTLE
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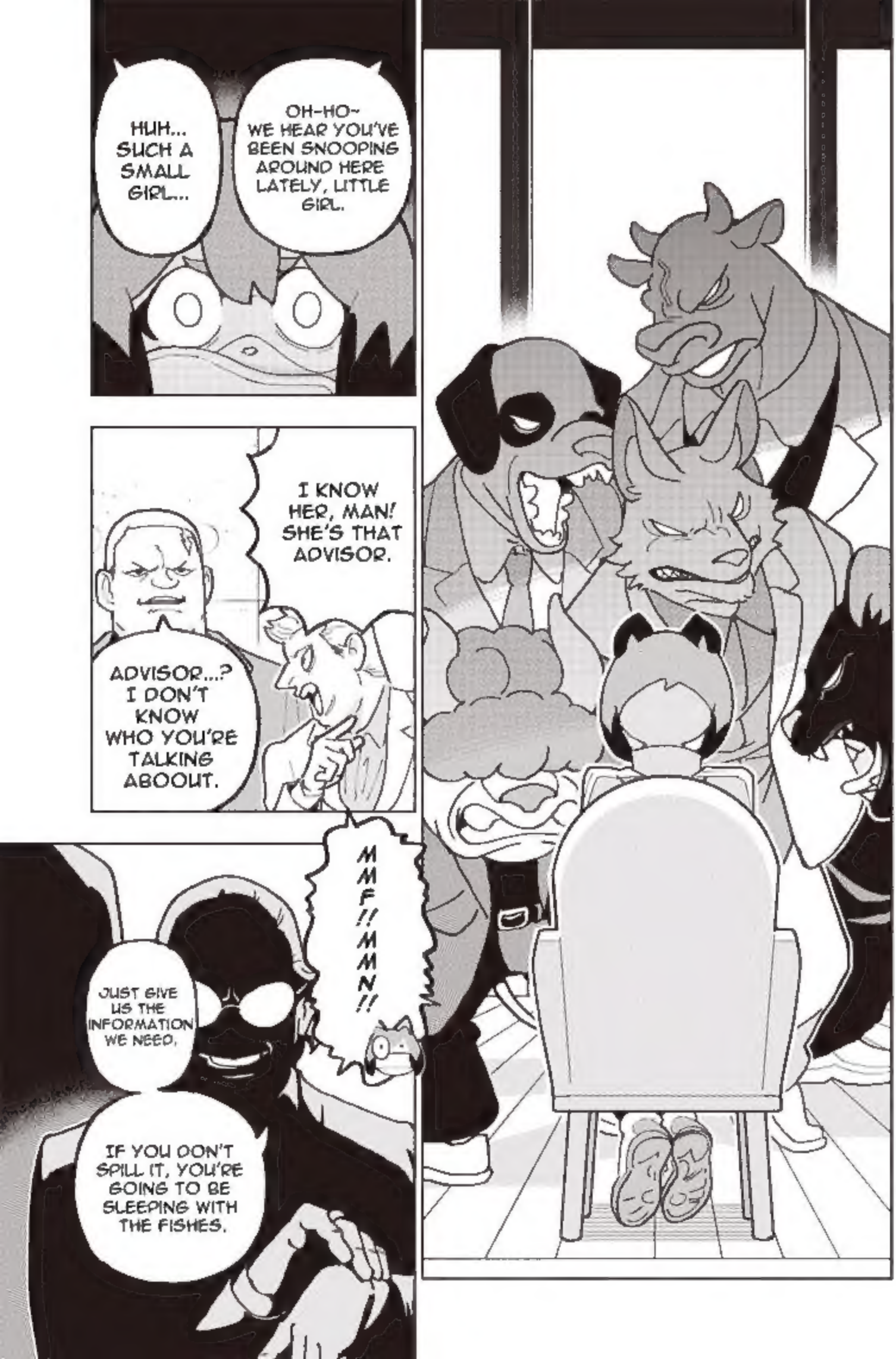
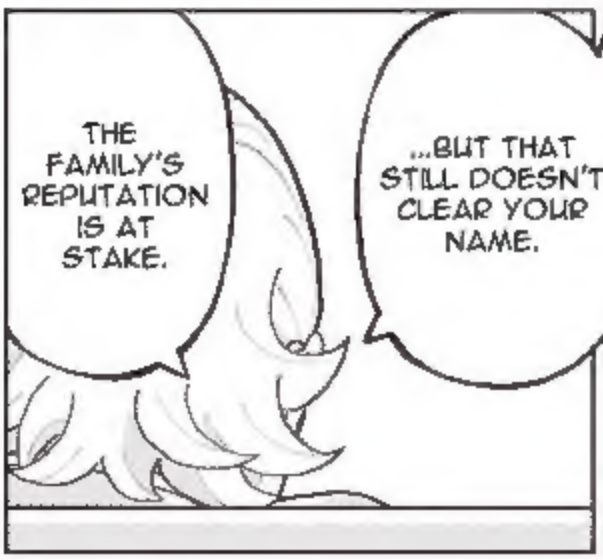

HUH... SUCH A SMALL GIRL...
OH-HO~ WE HEAR YOU'VE BEEN SNOOPING AROUND HERE LATELY, LITTLE GIRL.
I KNOW HER, MAN! SHE'S THAT ADVISOR.
ADVISOR...? I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALKING ABOOUT.
MMF!! MMN!!
JUST GIVE US THE INFORMATION WE NEED.
IF YOU DON'T SPILL IT, YOU'RE GOING TO BE SLEEPING WITH THE FISHES.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!!

NNNNNNNNN!!!
ARE YOU PLAYING US, TANUKI!? TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW!


THE FAMILY'S REPUTATION IS AT STAKE.

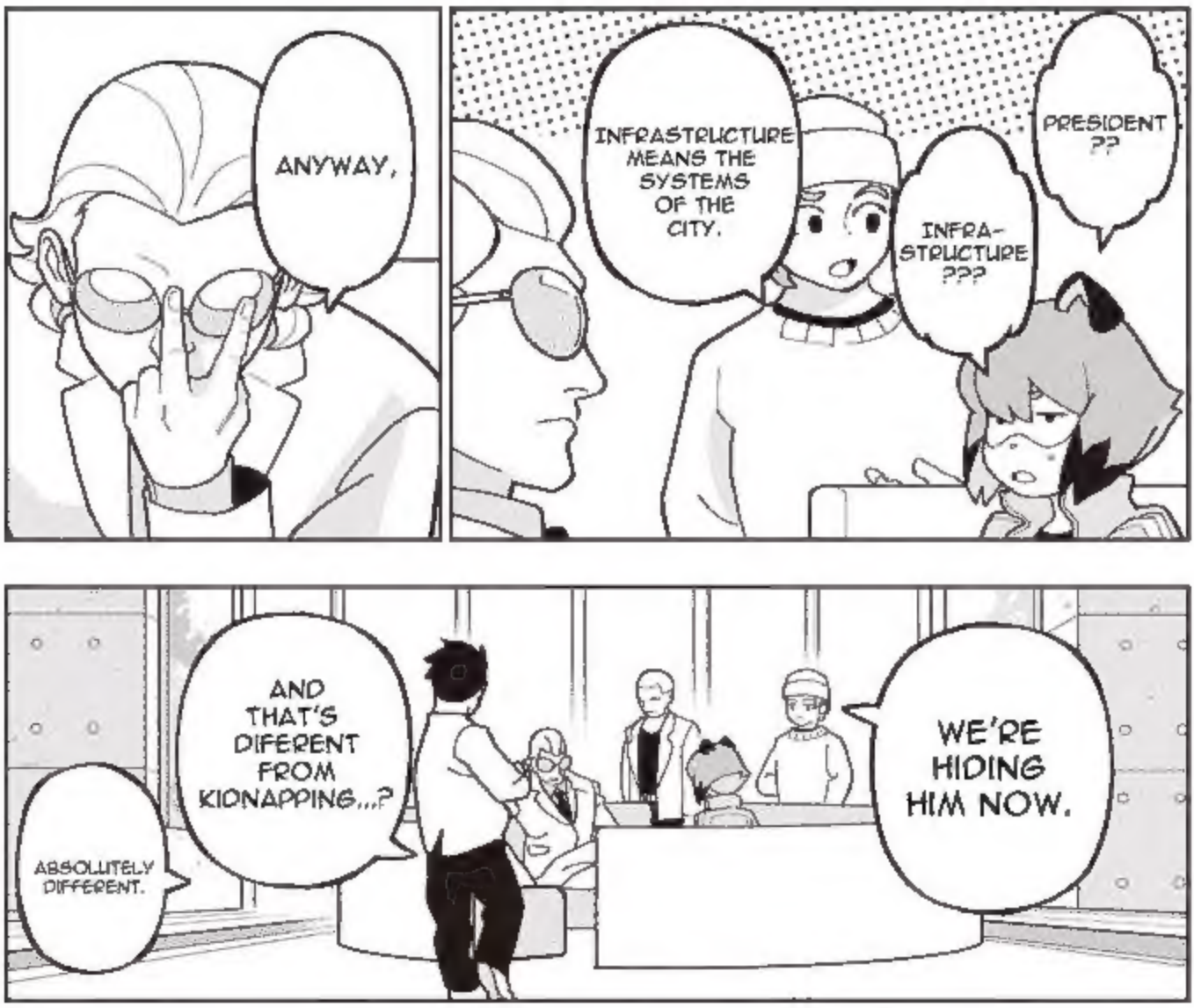
...BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T CLEAR YOUR NAME.

.....WE RAN INTO EACHOTHER AT THAT GENERAL STORE,

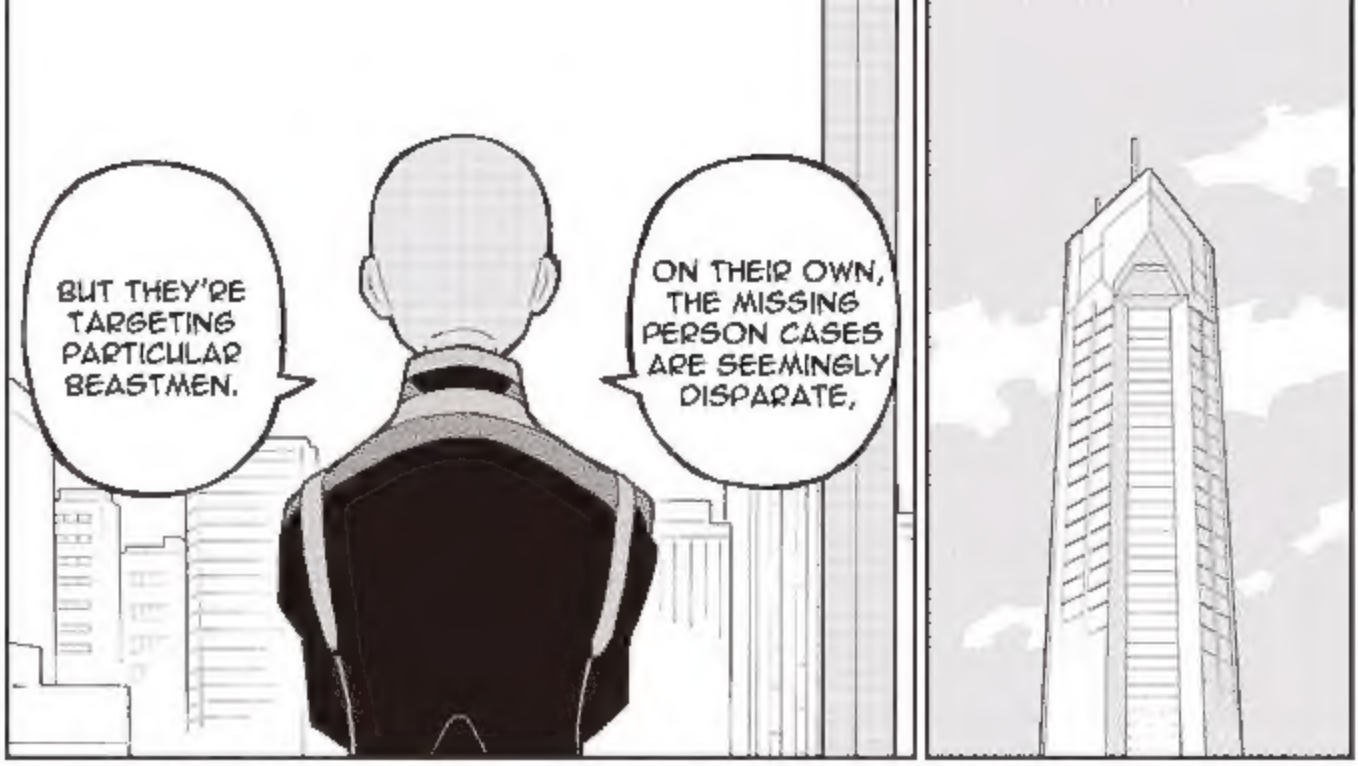
YOU LITTLE TRAITOR...
.....?

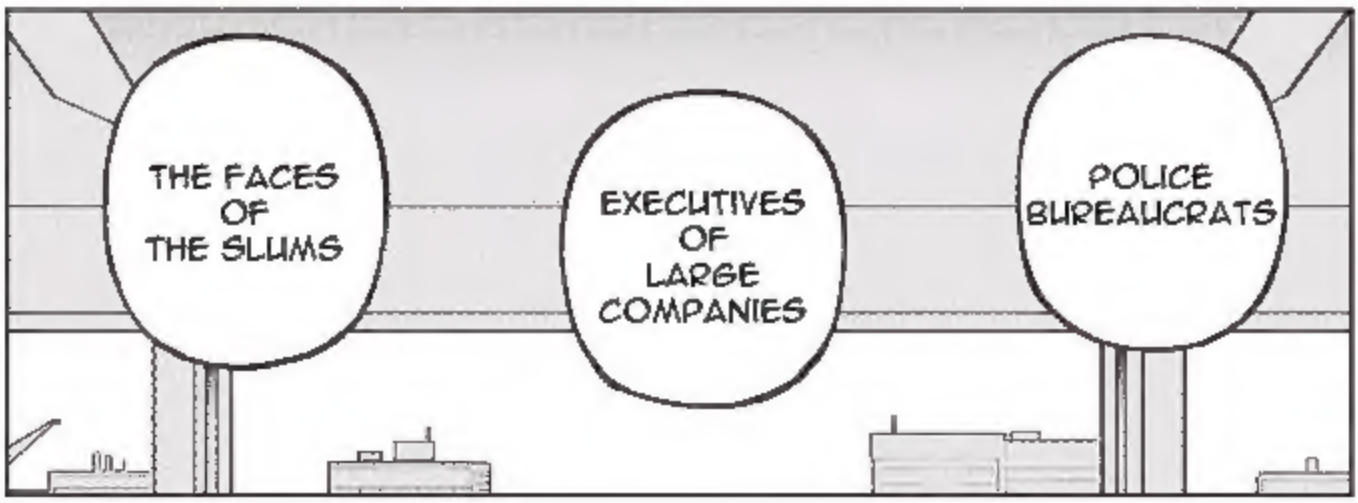
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "STUPID" !?!
BUT THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN FULL OF NOTHING BUT STUPID LOVE ADVICE.
YOU TOOK MY PHONE !?!
KEEP LOOKING! IT COULD BE ENCRYPTED.
I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.
SFX, PULL
HEY, ADVISOR, YOU MIGHT RECOGNIZE THIS GUY.
SIGH

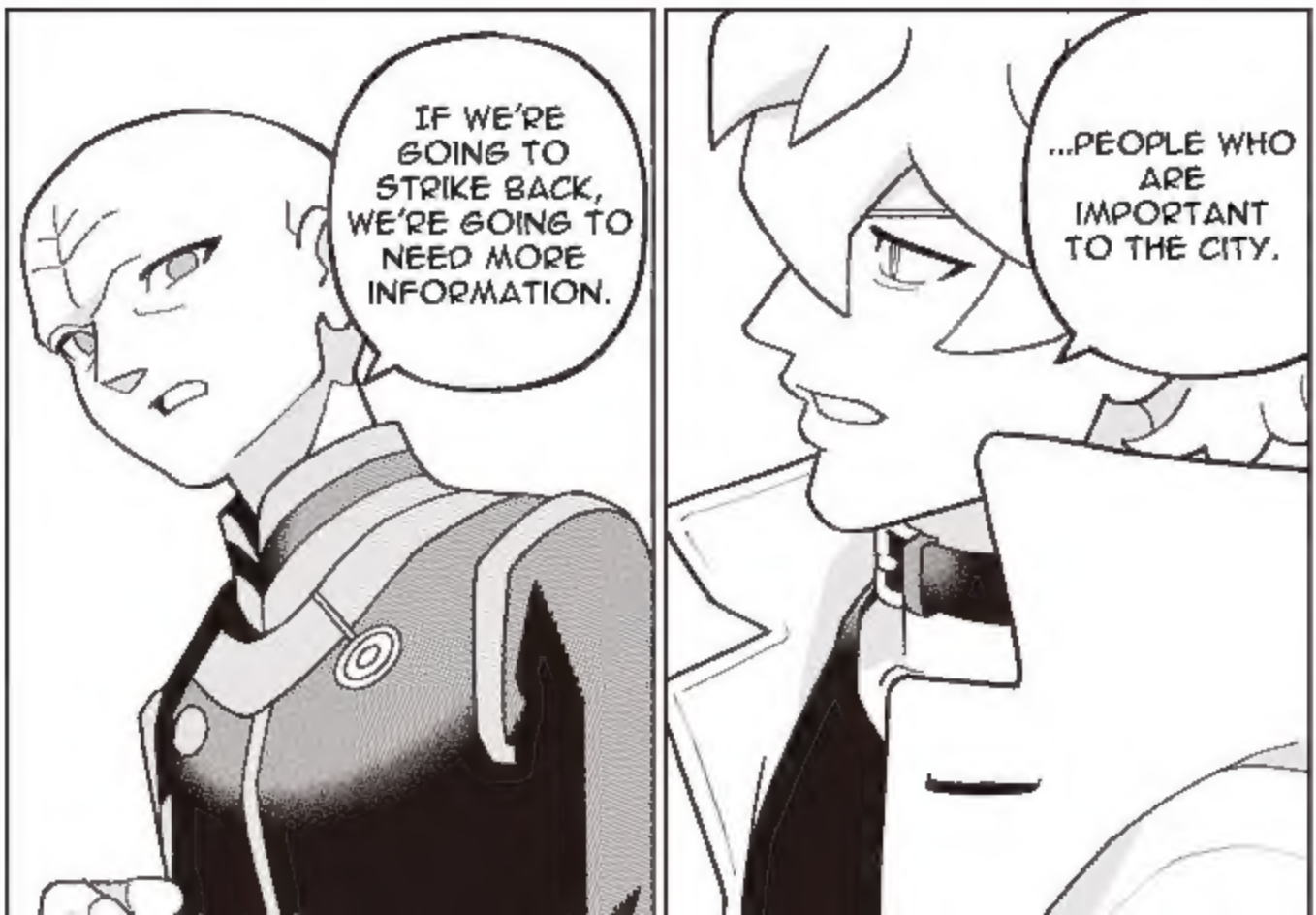
CALM DOWN, YOU'VE GOT IT BACKWARDS, IDOT.
DON'T TELL ME YOU GUYS ARE TARGETING THAT BEASTMAN...!
HOW DID YOU GET THAT...!?
THAT PICTURE... WHAT?
BACKWARDS?
DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS GUY IS?
THIS GUY IS ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANY.
THAT'S RIGHT
HE'S PART OF A REQUEST I'M DOING FOR THAT HIPPO BEASTMAN... MISS CATHY'S REQUEST...

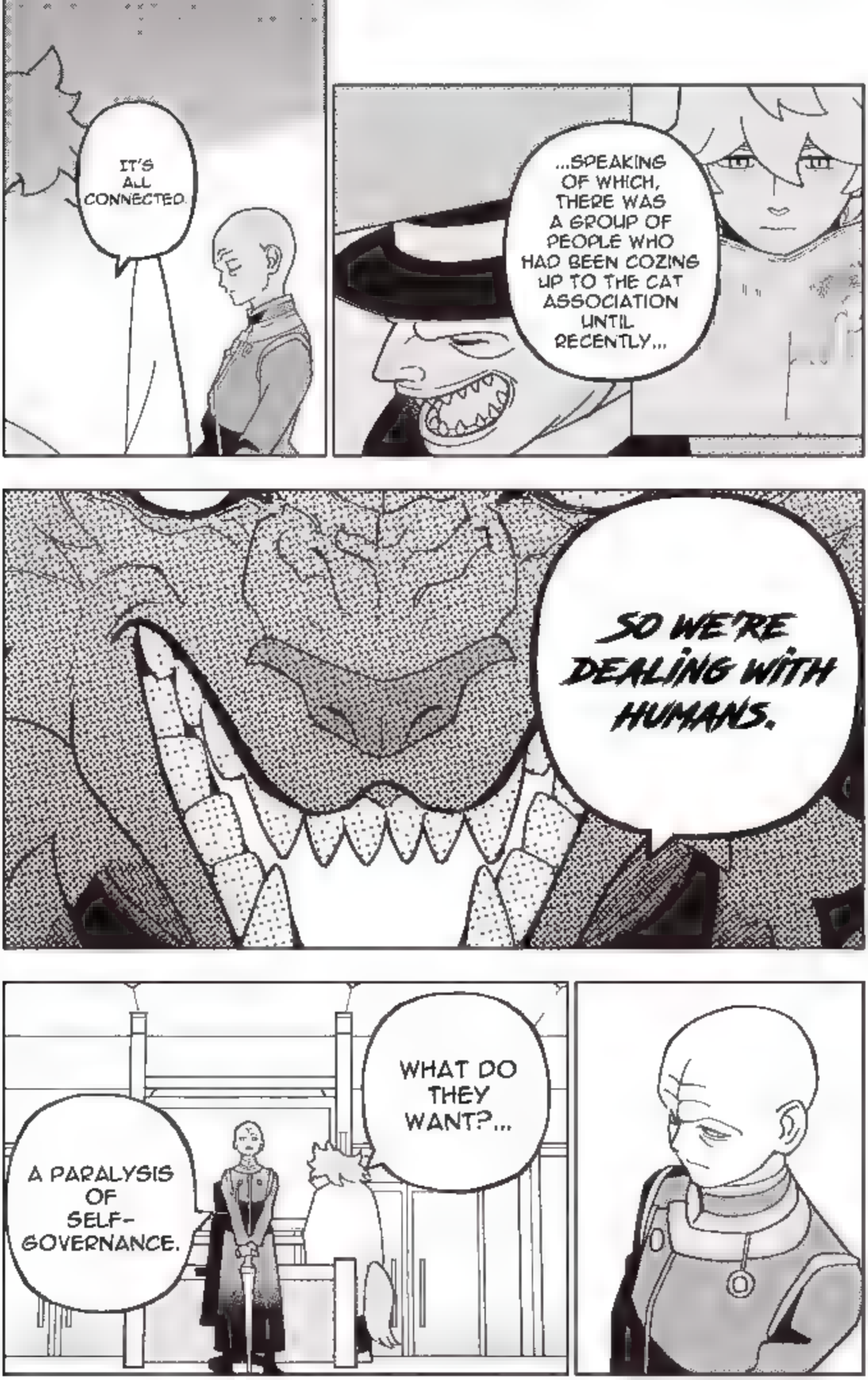

ANYWAY,
INFRASTRUCTURE MEANS THE SYSTEMS OF THE CITY.
INFRA-STRUCTURE ???
PRESIDENT ??
ABSOLUTELY DIFFERENT.
AND THAT'S DIFERENT FROM KIDNAPPING...?
WE'RE HIDING HIM NOW.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY, "THE OTHER GUYS."
THAT'S WHY WE'RE HIDING HIM.
"THE OTHER GUYS" ARE TRYING TO KIDNAP THIS GUY.

IS REALLY A QUIET WAR OF ABDUCTIONS.
IT SEEMS SHE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW.
GLIDE
WELL THEN.
.....
THIS CURRENT STREAK OF BEASTMEN DISAPPEARANCES IN THIS CITY...
HEY, ADVISOR.

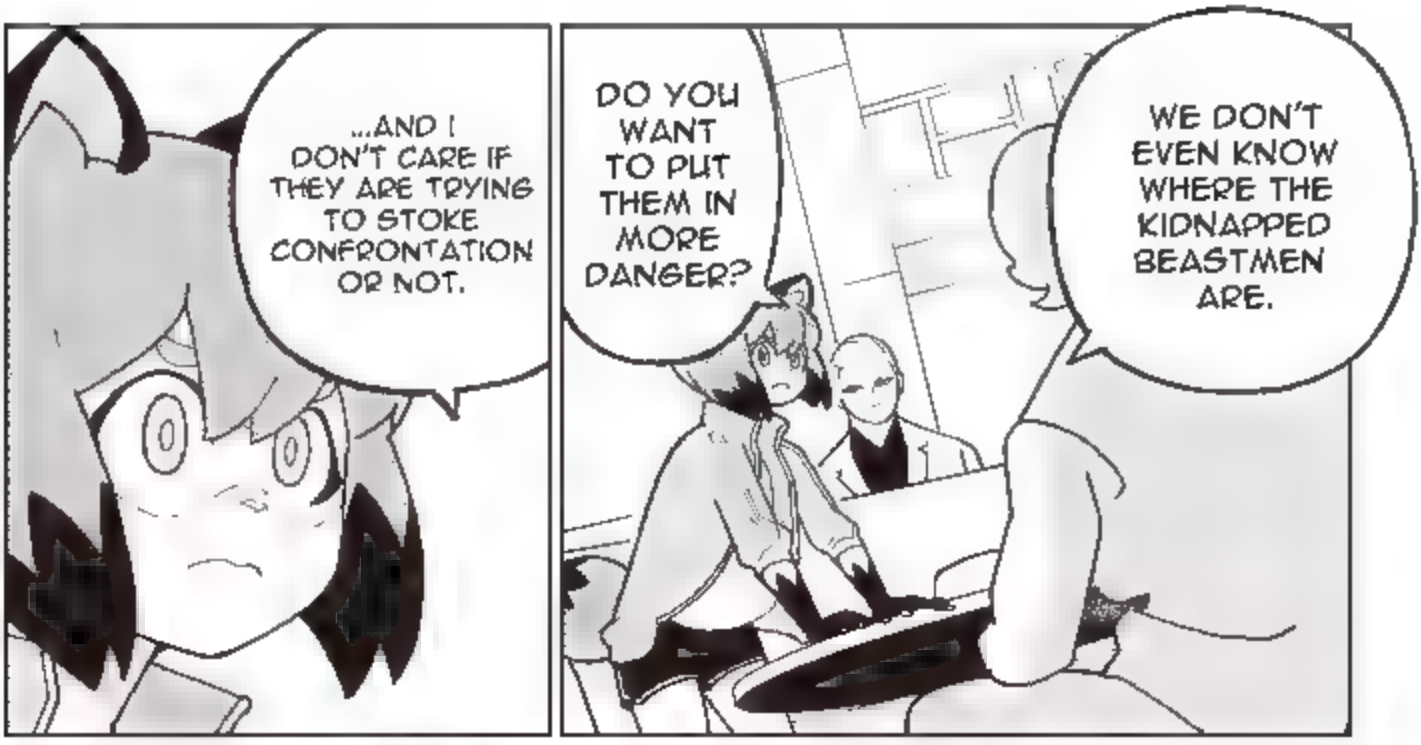

ON THEIR OWN, THE MISSING PERSON CASES ARE SEEMINGLY DISPARATE,
BUT THEY'RE TARGETING PARTICULAR BEASTMEN.


THE FACES OF THE SLUMS
EXECUTIVES OF LARGE COMPANIES
POLICE BUREAUCRATS


IF WE'RE GOING TO STRIKE BACK, WE'RE GOING TO NEED MORE INFORMATION.
...PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO THE CITY.


IT'S ALL CONNECTED.
...SPEAKING OF WHICH, THERE WAS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN COZING UP TO THE CAT ASSOCIATION UNTIL RECENTLY...
SO WE'RE DEALING WITH HUMANS.
A PARALYSIS OF SELF-GOVERNANCE.
WHAT DO THEY WANT?...

AND THE FAMILY SUSPECTING THE POLICE AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT
LEADING TO THE POLICE SUSPECTING THE FAMILY,
KIDNAPPING VARIOUS LEADERS CAN CAUSE CHAOS.
IT'S A SUPERFICIAL ATTEMPT TO STOKE CONFRONTATION
I DON'T UNDERSTAND... WHY WOULD THE HUMANS DO THAT?
DON'T YOU THINK WE GET THAT!?
I MEAN, IF YOU KNOW WHO THE ENEMY IS...
THEN WE CAN SAVE THE KIDNAPPED BEASTMEN...!


...AND I DON'T CARE IF THEY ARE TRYING TO STOKE CONFRONTATION OR NOT.
DO YOU WANT TO PUT THEM IN MORE DANGER?
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THE KIDNAPPED BEASTMEN ARE.

MISSING !!!
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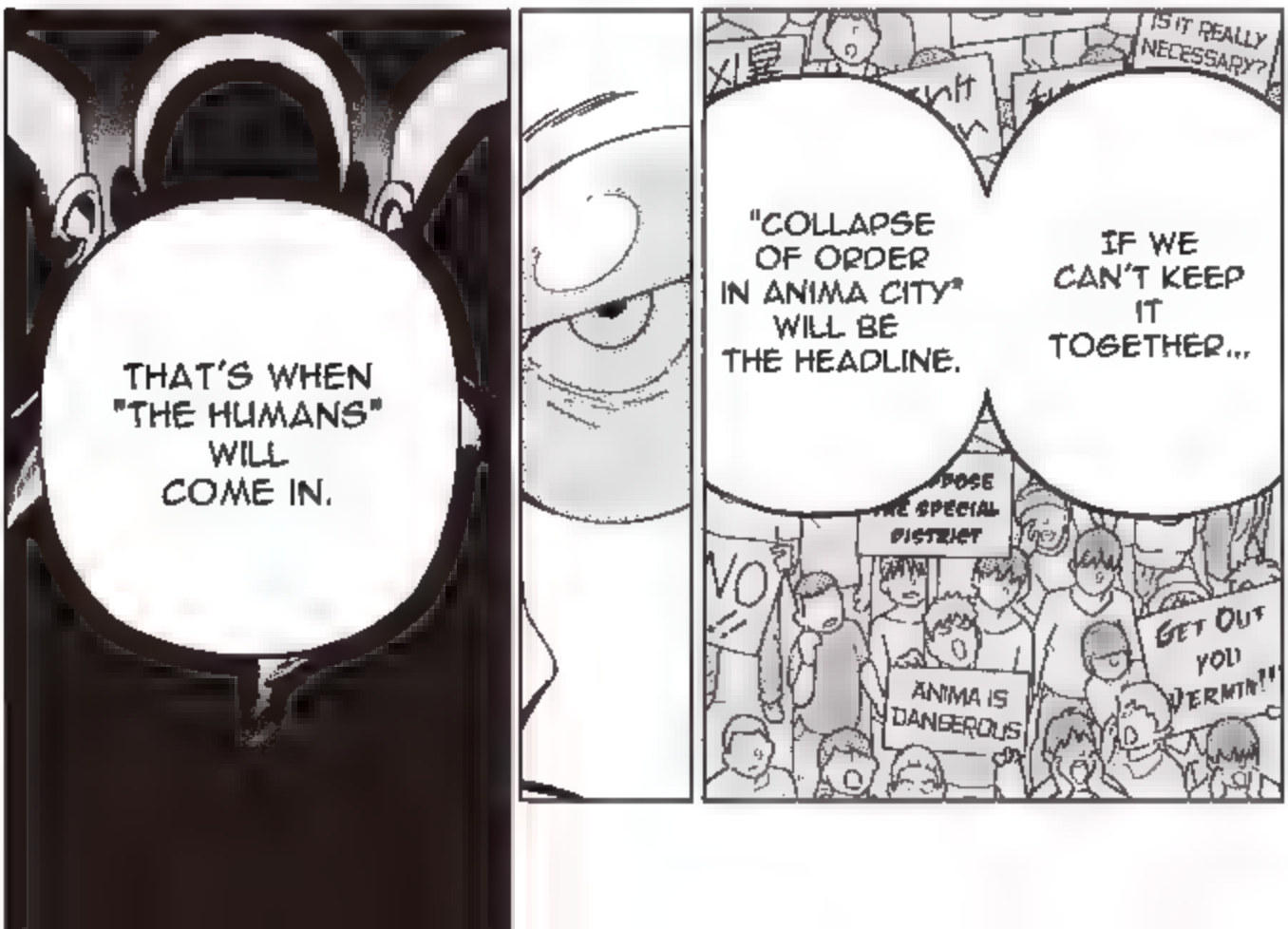
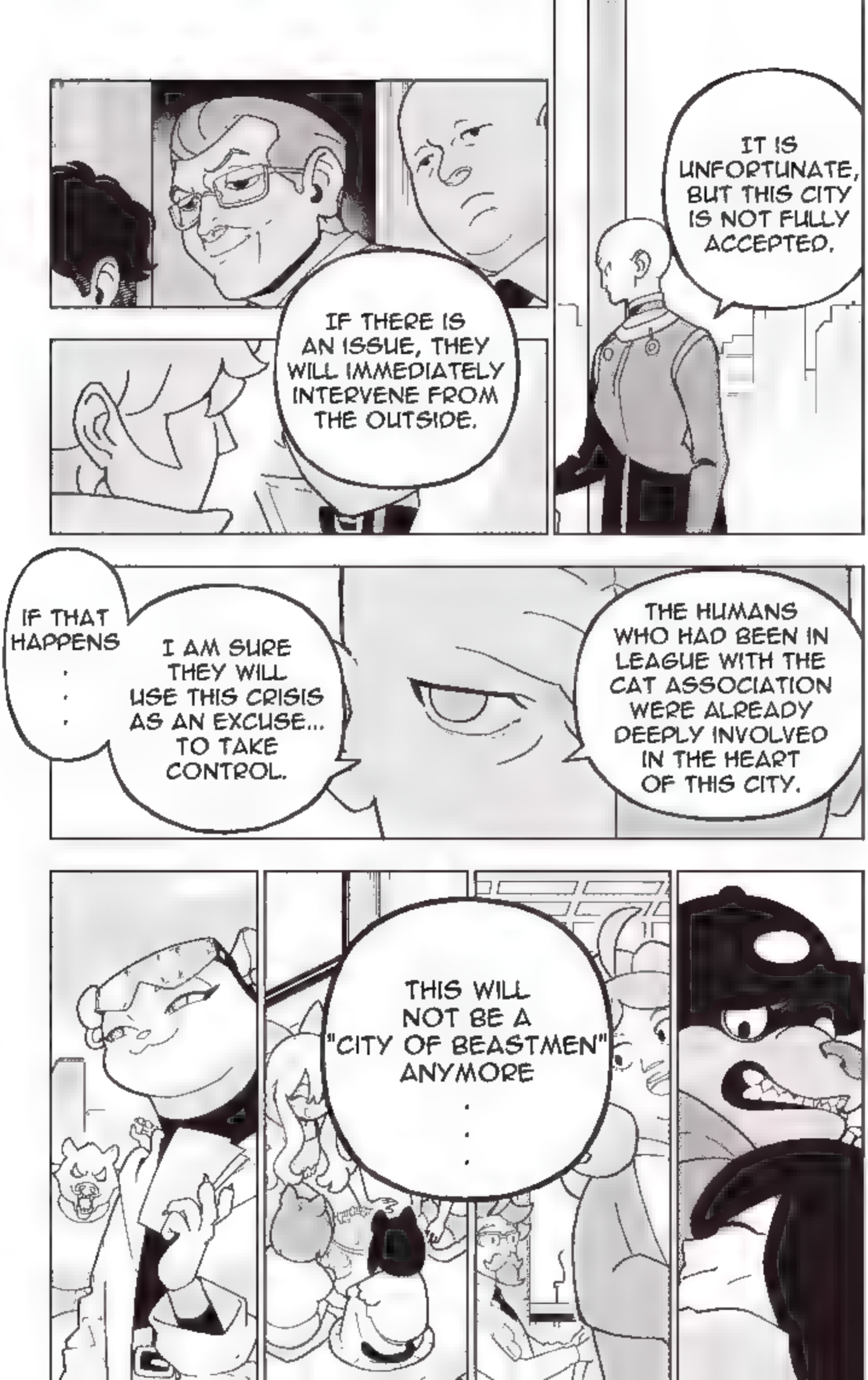
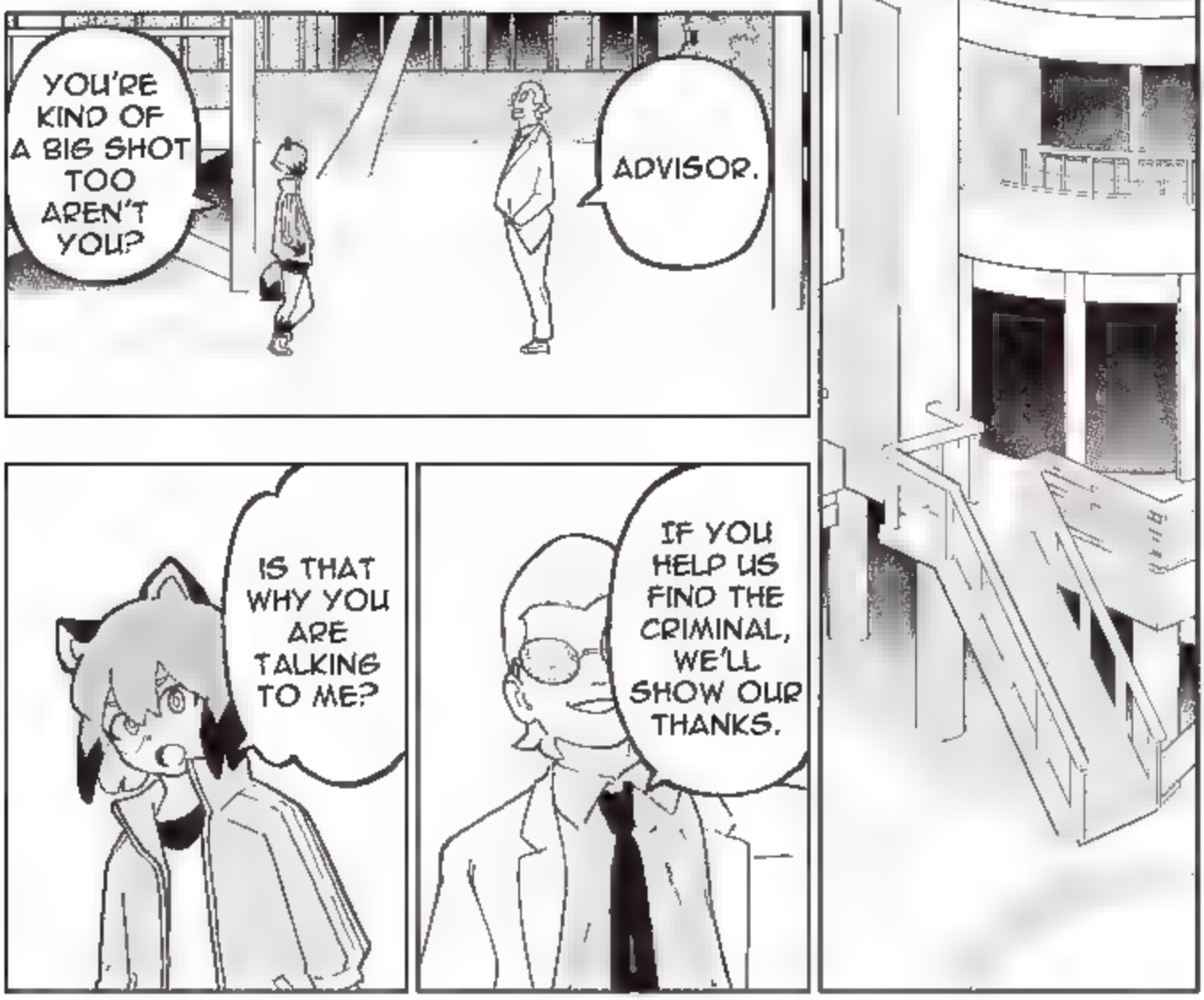
THE CHAOS CAUSED BY THE KIDNAPPINGS ALONE HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO SURFACE.


THAT'S WHEN "THE HUMANS" WILL COME IN.
"COLLAPSE OF ORDER IN ANIMA CITY" WILL BE THE HEADLINE.
IF WE CAN'T KEEP IT TOGETHER...
IS IT REALLY NECESSARY?
ANIMA IS DANGEROUS
GET OUT YOU VERMIN!!

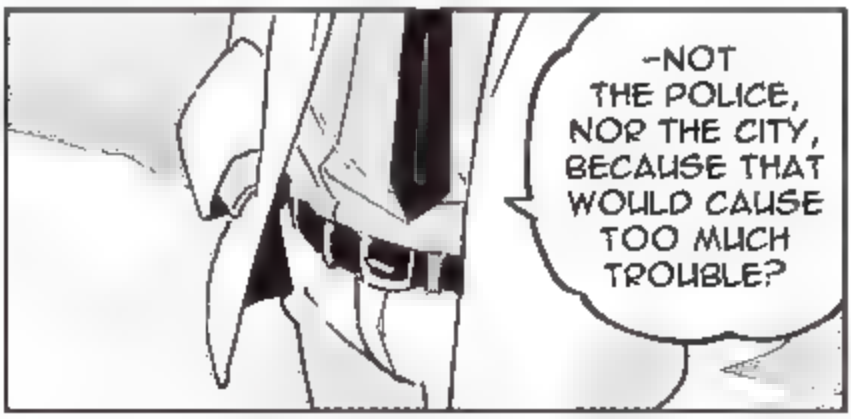

IT IS UNFORTUNATE, BUT THIS CITY IS NOT FULLY ACCEPTED.
IF THERE IS AN ISSUE, THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVENE FROM THE OUTSIDE.
THE HUMANS WHO HAD BEEN IN LEAGUE WITH THE CAT ASSOCIATION WERE ALREADY DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE HEART OF THIS CITY.
I AM SURE THEY WILL USE THIS CRISIS AS AN EXCUSE... TO TAKE CONTROL.
IF THAT HAPPENS . . .
THIS WILL NOT BE A "CITY OF BEASTMEN" ANYMORE . . .

ONCE THE TABLES GET TURNED, IT'S OVER.
YOU KNOW... IF WE FOUGHT THEM FACE-TO-FACE, WE'D BEAT THEM,
WE BEASTMEN WOULD HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO, AND WE WOULD BE FORCED TO LEAVE THE CITY...
BUT WE'RE DEALING WITH A HUGE SOCIETY.

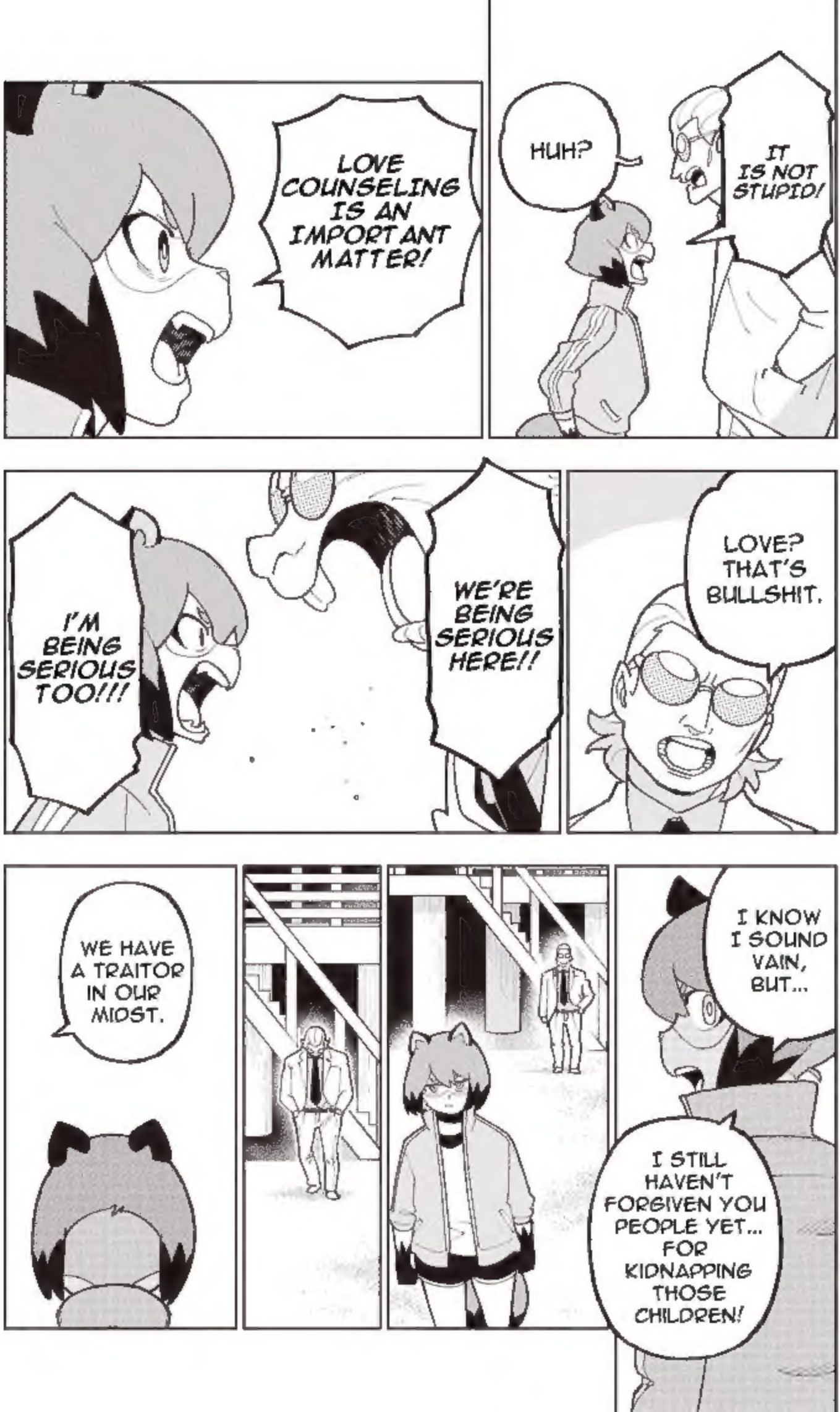
....HOW CAN WE ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN?

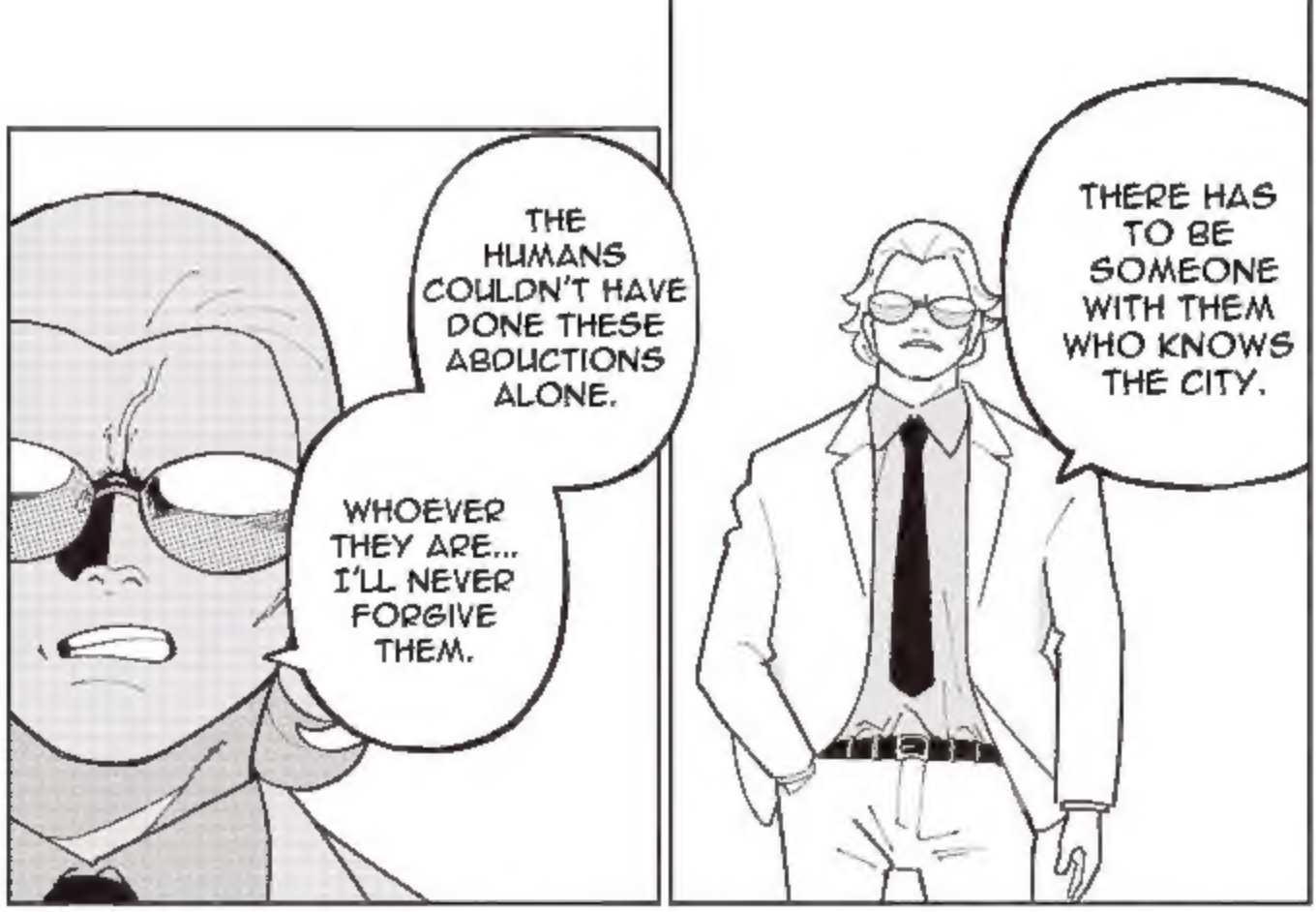

YOU'RE KIND OF A BIG SHOT TOO AREN'T YOU?
ADVISOR.
IS THAT WHY YOU ARE TALKING TO ME?
IF YOU HELP US FIND THE CRIMINAL, WE'LL SHOW OUR THANKS.

AND JUST TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT-


-NOT THE POLICE, NOR THE CITY, BECAUSE THAT WOULD CAUSE TOO MUCH TROUBLE?

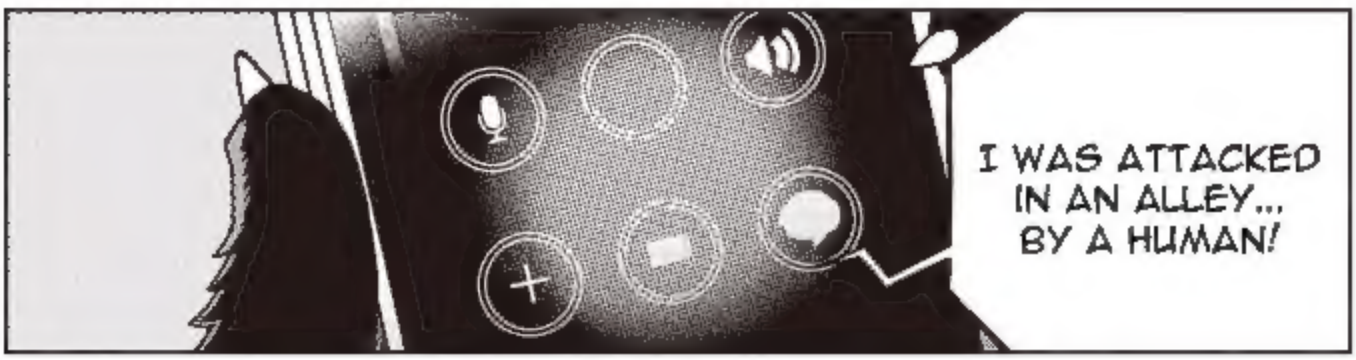
BUT I CAN'T JUST TRUST WHAT YOU GUYS ARE SAYING OUT OF THE BLUE.
...I GET THAT THIS IS A BIG DEAL,

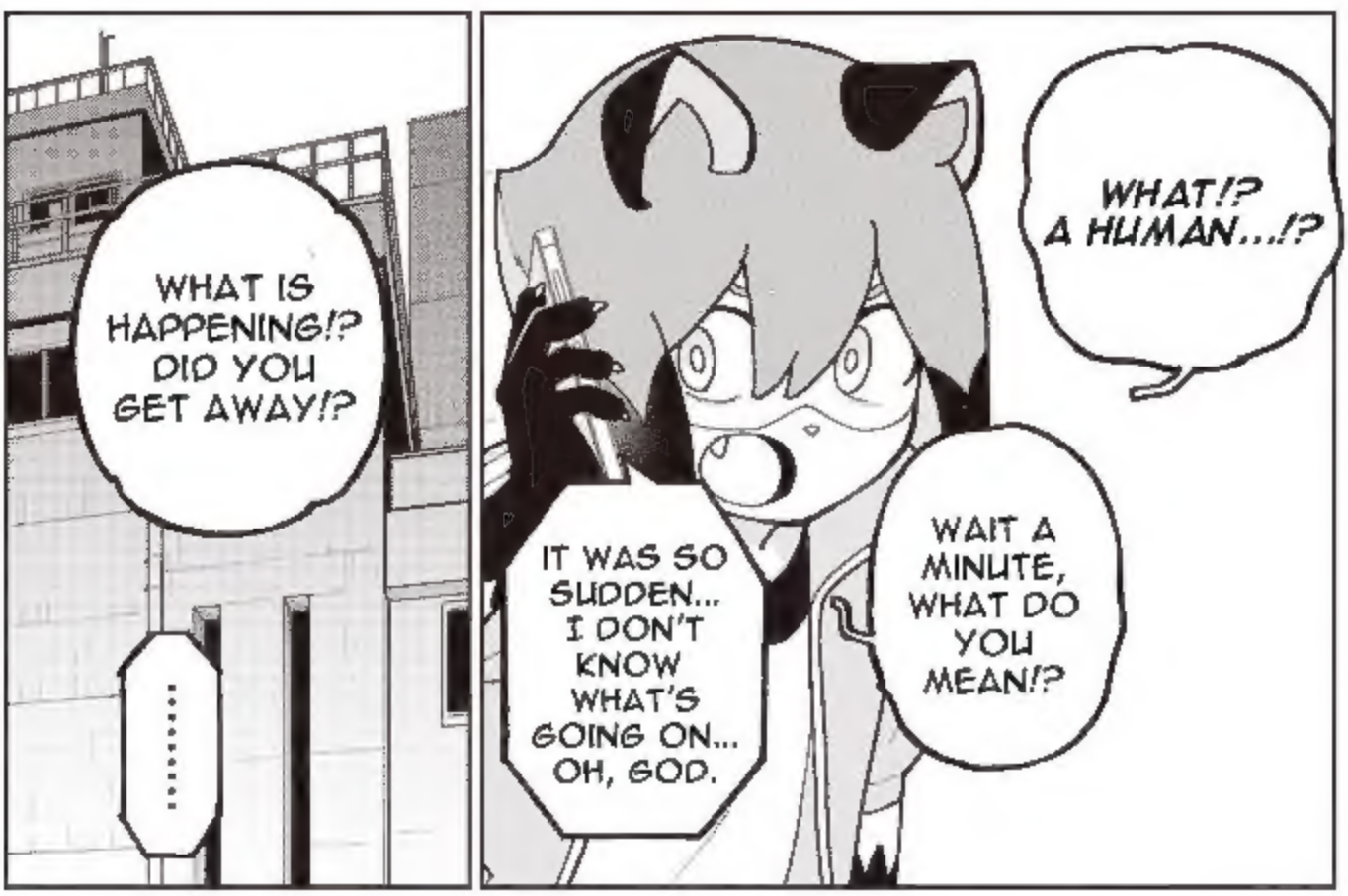

LOVE COUNSELING IS AN IMPORTANT MATTER!
HUH?
IT IS NOT STUPID!
I'M BEING SERIOUS TOO!!!
WE'RE BEING SERIOUS HERE!!
LOVE? THAT'S BULLSHIT.
WE HAVE A TRAITOR IN OUR MIDST.
I KNOW I SOUND VAIN, BUT...
I STILL HAVEN'T FORGIVEN YOU PEOPLE YET... FOR KIDNAPPING THOSE CHILDREN!


THE HUMANS COULDN'T HAVE DONE THESE ABDUCTIONS ALONE.
WHOEVER THEY ARE... I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM.
THERE HAS TO BE SOMEONE WITH THEM WHO KNOWS THE CITY.

Ken
GREAT... WHO'S CALLING ME NOW?
SHEESH..

"SWOOSH"
GASP
...
GASP
...
?
MICHIRU
...?
HELLO!? WHAT'S GOING ON?
I-... IT HAPPENED SO FAST... WHAT THE...!?!
AGH
...


I WAS ATTACKED IN AN ALLEY... BY A HUMAN!


WHAT!? A HUMAN...!?
WAIT A MINUTE, WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
IT WAS SO SUDDEN... I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON... OH, GOD.
WHAT IS HAPPENING!? DID YOU GET AWAY!?
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